

Eurogas Annual Conference
Renewable gas: Balancing our energy
27 October 2017, Brussels

Programme

08.30 – 09.00 **Registration & coffee**

09.00 **Welcome speech**

Klaus Schäfer

President of Eurogas / CEO of Uniper

09.20 **A new paradigm for energy**

In discussion: **Klaus Schäfer** and **Stephan Singer**, Senior Advisor Global Energy Policies, Climate Action Network International

09.40 **Panel 1: What is renewable gas? Why renewable gas?**

Three strong options: Biogas/biomethane, hydrogen, synthetic gas

This session sets out the main characteristics of the different renewable gases and related technologies

Speakers

Jan Štambaský – President – European Biogas Association (EBA)

Andreas Frömmel – Vice President Sales & Marketing – Sunfire (Germany)

Axel Wietfeld – Managing Director – Uniper Energy Storage

José Cotta – Head of Unit Advanced Energy Production – European Commission, DG Research and Innovation

Discussant

Dries Acke – Head of Energy Union Programme – European Climate Foundation

Q&A / Discussion with audience

10.40 – 11.00 **Coffee break & Posters session**

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11.00

Panel 2: The economics of renewable gas

This session discusses current and future business models and the necessary framework

Speakers

Steinar Eikaas – Vice President Low Carbon Solutions – Statoil (Norway)

Tobias Block – Expert – Sustainable Product Development Department – Audi

François-Xavier Létang – Managing Director & Founding Partner – Létang Biogaz (France)

Mechthild Wörsdörfer – Director – European Commission, DG Energy

Discussant:

Marcel Keiffenheim – Head of communications and politics – Greenpeace Energy (Germany)

Q&A / Discussion with audience

12.00

Keynote speech

Patrick Child – Deputy Director-General – European Commission, DG Research and Innovation

12.10

8th GERG Young Researchers Competition and Award Ceremony

No end to new ideas

Postgraduate researchers present their innovative projects in the field of renewable or other low-carbon gas. The GERG president, Isabelle Moretti, and jury announce the winner, while the audience will grant the award to the best presenter.

13.10 – 14.30

Lunch

The conference is moderated by:

Sasha Twining, BBC presenter & journalist

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